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SUBJECT:U.S. NOMINEE FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE

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1. IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL'S NOTE OF MAY 25, 1978 (REF. NO. G/SO 216/6),  
TRANSMITTED WITH REFERENCE AIRGRAM, THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO NOMINATE ROGER NASH BALDWIN AS  
A CANDIDATE FOR A UN HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE TO BE AWARDED ON  
DECEMBER 10, 1978 ON THE OCCASION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. MISSION SHOULD ADDRESS REPLY NOTE TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL IN CARE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE UN  
OFFICE AT GENEVA, WHICH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

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DECEMBER 10, 1978 ON THE OCCASION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOMINATES ROGER  
NASH BALDWIN. MR. BALDWIN IS FORMER CHAIRMAN AND NOW  
HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS (FORMERLY THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS

OF MAN). A FOUNDER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, DIRECTOR FROM THE TIME OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 191Y, AND LATER ITS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, ROGER BALDWIN HAS LONG BEEN A NATIONAL FIGURE WHOSE NAME HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES. DATING FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HIS BOUNDLESS ENERGIES WERE DEVOTED TO BRINGING LIFE AND MEANING TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. HIS INFLUENCE WAS A CRUCIAL FACTOR DURING THE FORMATIVE YEARS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANS. AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ACCREDITED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION HE FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PLAYED A ROLE OF INESTIMABLE INFLUENCE ENCOURAGING AND GUIDING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THAT ORGAN.

3. MISSION SHOULD COMPLETE FOREGOING WITH BASIC BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AVAILABLE IN GENEVA IN "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA."

4. FOR USUN: INFORM OFFICE OF UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM THAT NOMINATION OF ROGER NASH BALDWIN FOR 1978 UN HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE HAS BEEN MADE BY NOTE ADDRESSED TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION IN GENEVA. CHRISTOPHER

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